

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

President-elect Wilson seems determined to eradicate all social functions from his reign in the nation's capital. He has announced that he will discontinue the Presidents' New Year reception—a custom of more than 60 years.

SOME PECULIAR FACTS

The Department of Church and Country Life of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions has been carrying on an interesting and very beneficial work in investigating religious conditions in rural communities.

THE PANAMA CANAL

It seems that Sir Edward Grey still insists that we submit the matter of free canal tolls to vessels engaged in coastwise trade to arbitration. It also seems that judicial minds declare that we are in duty bound to submit or cancel the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

PARAGRAPHS

THINGS we would like to know: What is an elastic currency? WOMEN should not be judged by their looks before breakfast. It is quite apparent that we are having next summer this winter.

THE private secretary to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is a woman's writer. In their efforts to make both ends meet some people break in the middle.

THE dress Miss Eleanor Wilson will wear at the inauguration of her father, Woodrow Wilson, President-elect of the United States, will be made from silk manufactured in Norfolk.

MEMBERS of Virginia's electoral college who on last Monday week cast their votes at the Capitol in Richmond for Wilson and Marshall, were refused payment of their mileage and per diem allowances, on ruling made by State Auditor Moore.

L. E. LOOKABILL, of Roanoke, has been endorsed by the Central Trades and Labor Council of that city for the position of fourth assistant postmaster general under the incoming Democratic administration.

THE Agricultural appropriation bill as reported to the House yesterday, fails to contain an item to reimburse the dairymen of Virginia whose cows were killed after not being able to pass the tuberculin test as given by the government.

VIRGINIA will take a prominent part in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, which takes place July 1, 2 and 3 of this year.

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FREDERICKSBURG FIVE WINS ONE; LOSES ONE

PUTS ONE OVER ON HIGH SCHOOL Eastern Scores Easy 29-9 Victory in Second Game—McDevitt, Kibler and Russell Star for Eastern.

With victory almost within their grasp, Manassas High School was defeated by Fredericksburg, at basket-ball last Friday night, in Nicol's Hall, by the score of 16 to 17.

A large number of students and town people attended, and the game brought forth a great deal of applause. Fredericksburg was out-weighted several pounds to the man, but put up a stiff fight during the contest.

Pursuing its policy of lending practical aid and encouragement to farmers along its lines to adopt improved farming methods, the Southern Railway company announces that, working in co-operation with the Virginia Department of Agriculture, it will operate a special agricultural train over its lines in Virginia on a tour lasting three weeks, commencing February 6 and covering thirty-six stops.

Many new and instructive features will be embodied in the train and at each stop the corps of experts chosen by Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner to accompany it and the agricultural representatives of the Southern Railway will conduct lectures and demonstrations on every phase of farming, including growing stock, raising, soils, pests, marketing and other agricultural problems.

The train will consist of five coaches, two for lecture and demonstration work, two for the exhibits, and one officer's car for the accommodation of those going with the train.

The itinerary is as follows: February 6, West Point, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 7, Chula, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 8, Gainesville, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 9, Orange, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 10, Charlottesville, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 11, Staunton, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 12, Lynchburg, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 13, Charlottesville, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 14, Staunton, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 15, Charlottesville, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 16, Staunton, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 17, Charlottesville, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 18, Staunton, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 19, Charlottesville, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 20, Staunton, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 21, Charlottesville, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 22, Staunton, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 23, Charlottesville, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 24, Staunton, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 25, Charlottesville, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 26, Staunton, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 27, Charlottesville, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 28, Staunton, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 29, Charlottesville, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. February 30, Staunton, 10 a. m., 2 p. m.

WIN SUITS

Mrs. Nellie I. Clark, of Gainesville, in her suit against the Southern Railway Co. and Washington Terminal Co., for injuries received at the Union Station, Washington, D. C., March 8th, 1911, received \$1,250 on a compromise settlement when the case was called in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on Monday last.

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CAPTAIN RUST MORE EXPLICIT

Regrets that Any Person Misunderstood Remarks in regard to Prof. Leo Wheat Who Thought He Killed Gen. Lee.

Editor DEMOCRAT: I regret that any present did not understand my remarks in regard to Professor Leo Wheat, who believed he killed General R. E. Lee. I will relate the circumstances.

Several years ago I was at the Anacostia Hospital for the Insane, Washington, and in passing from the grounds some one hailed me. He came up and clasped my hand. I said, "Hello, Professor Leo Wheat, what are you doing here?" He looked straight in my eyes and said: "The world knows who killed Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, but they do not know I killed Gen. R. E. Lee." I said: "You are mistaken, Professor." He beckoned me to a seat, and said: "I called on General Lee in passing through Lexington some years back (he was a comrade and friend of my brother, Major Robert Wheat, the commander of the Tigers). The General greeted me kindly, and said: 'Mrs. Lee is complaining, Professor, come and give her some music.' I thanked him and was soon playing all of the old war songs and Southern ones I could call to memory. I heard a sob and looking around saw Mrs. Lee's face buried on the General's breast. I was so overcome I rose, thanked them and departed. General Lee accompanied me to his office and remarked that the Confederacy had lost one of its finest officers in the fall of my brother. He said: 'I rode boot and boot, under a flag of truce, into the gates of Mexico's capital and demanded his surrender. For awhile things looked very dangerous for us, but an officer soon relieved that situation and the city was surrendered.' I left the General and went to the hotel. Some time in the night the bells were ringing and I asked the cause and was informed that General Lee was dead." "Now," he said, "you see that I killed him." "No, no," I said, "his time had come, and our great Christian General was called to a more peaceful home." I saw that he believed it.

"He was of a high sensitive nature; fond of drink. Poor man, he died soon after." I write this so no veteran or youth can be deceived, for it is to future historians we look to vindicate our acts in the sixties. Of course it was hallucination of the brain. He thought bringing back the sad memories of the war killed General Lee. Respectfully, J. R. RUST.

Daniel J. McDevitt, of Philadelphia, has signed a contract as third-baseman with the Brooklyn Club in the National League. McDevitt is at present a student at Eastern College, and as he graduates this year he will not have to report until May when he will join the club at Brooklyn. Last season McDevitt played third base for Eastern College and was one of the fastest infielders that has been seen here for several years. He also was captain of the nine. He ranked high among the hitters at the school last year and was a good man on the bases. McDevitt is a first-class basketball man and an all-round athlete.

MUSICAL CONCERT DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Artists All of Highest Order. Concert given at Eastern College auditorium last Saturday evening, was one of the rarest musical treats ever offered in Manassas. The artists were all of the highest order of musicians and the program consisted of works from the best masters, though not so severely classical as to not be enjoyed by all.

Ernest Gamble was for a number of years one of the most popular basses on the concert platform and has had wide experience as an artist. His arias and songs were of the highest order, and his charming manner combined with his fine interpretation made his numbers most delightful.

Miss Verna Leone Page is an exceptionally fine violinist, and the combination of her beautiful tone and technique with the immense possibilities of her old Cremona violin, made her renditions extremely pleasing. She delighted her audience by responding to an encore with the old folk song, "Annie Laurie."

WHITE-BARS WEDDINGS

Miss Hedwig Baas, of New York, and Mr. Winston White, of Haymarket, were married Wednesday evening, January 22, at the Arion Society Club House, 59th street and Park avenue, New York. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Moldenke. Mr. Oreg White, a cousin of the groom, was best man, and Mrs. Herbert Pletzsch, a sister of the bride, was patron of honor. A banquet and dance followed the ceremony.

Among the guests were Carl Baas, Mr. and Mrs. Garms, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lehrbach, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. DeHart, Mr. and Mrs. Biemacher, Mr. and Mrs. F. Knoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Rammie, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Michaels, Miss Helen Wagner, Mr. Heilbig, G. Schack, C. W. Roberts, G. L. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Washington, Miss Stoff, Mr. Vogt, Mr. Colvin, Miss Adel Ross and Mrs. A. Rowden.

President-elect Wilson's Virginia activity will be recognized at his inauguration in the plans for the court of honor, in front of the White House. The stand from which he will review the parade, after he has taken his oath of office, will be a representation of the portico of Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home, while the picture reviewing stand on the opposite side of Pennsylvania avenue, will embody a reproduction of the porch at Mount Vernon, the decorations being Virginia pine trees.

Eastern College will play Randolph Macon Academy next Monday night in the college auditorium at 8:15. Admission will be 15 cents. Both schools are represented by fast quints, and will furnish the lovers of sport with a lively contest.

ATHLETES BEGIN PREPARATION

Manassas High School baseball and track squads will be out on the field next month preparing for their spring schedules. The chances are that the annual track meet held here each year will greatly out-class those of former seasons, as it is stated that fully ten High Schools will compete in the field sports. A strong baseball schedule will be arranged and Manassas High School will probably have two good teams in these branches of sport. In base-ball the squad loses Brower, the star twirler of the past three seasons, and his will be the hardest position to fill. He also will be greatly missed by the track team as he was the most consistent point winner of last year's team.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Attractions Program Rendered by Fourth Year Class at Ruffner Building Friday Night—Fredericksburg Boys Present.

The first of a series of entertainments to be given by the Literary and Musical Society of the High School was presented last Friday afternoon. The president, Hubert Moon, called the Society to order promptly at 8 o'clock and the following program was rendered with much spirit and success, the title, "AN HOUR IN THE SOUTH."

Chorus—Dixie. Some Reminiscences of Robert B. Lee—Earl Merrill. Chorus—Love's Old Sweet Song. Miss Dorothy Barton, Lillian Leachman, Thelma Nash and Alice Metz. Br'er Rabbit, the Tiger and the Elephant—Miss Alice Metz. Vocal Duet—Kentucky Balm—Miss Lillian and Marie Leachman. A Short Life of Edgar Allan Poe—Russell Arny. The Heroine—Edgar Allan Poe—Miss Dorothy Barton. Chorus—Just Before the Battle Began—Fourth Year Students. The school paper read by Miss Dorothy Barton. Chorus—School Song.

The following are the officers of this branch of the Society: Hubert Moon, president; Miss Thelma Nash, vice-president; Carroll Rice, secretary; George Adamson, treasurer. The audience gave enthusiastic evidence of their approval, especially recalling the singers of the pretty duet, Kentucky Babe. The program was not intended to be the result of long preparation, but are rather impromptu, and are the product of work already done.

Next Friday afternoon at the same hour the Second Year class will entertain the faculty, their fellow students and such friends as are interested and can come. In addition to other numbers there will be a debate.

Among those present was the Fredericksburg basketball team. The High School boys and they exchanged their respective yells most lustily.

The postage stamp vending machine that has been adopted by the government is proving a big success. It will be used in stations and public places. Several parties well known here have interests in the invention.

LET'S MAKE 1913 A BANNER YEAR

RESOLVE TO PROFIT BY MISTAKES Start Right by Resolving to do Everything Just as well as Possible—Many are Already Doing This.

By W. M. BROWN, Field Agent, Southern Railway Company. During these January days we stand gazing back upon the three hundred and sixty-five days of last year with the many mistakes that were made and wonder why we did not do many things differently. We can take an inventory of what we have and what we have done during the past year and this should be done. Let us form that resolution that we are to profit by our mistakes and by the experience in many ways not at all pleasant. It is now clear that we might have improved the yield of corn, if we had planted a better grade of seed that a stand might have been obtained; by having given more frequent and shallow cultivation, or by having given deeper preparation the corn would have come through the drought in much better condition.

The apple crop would have been better, we would have obtained more bushels and have had a much better quality of fruit, if the proper spraying had been done. The horses and stock would have come through the winter in better condition, if we had used a better ration, and fed judiciously.

It is a self-evident fact that we can not remedy any of our past mistakes, but now is a splendid time, while most of us have time to think, to make that resolution that we are going to do better farming during 1913 than we did in 1912. The writer just recently had a talk with one of Virginia's most progressive farmers, during which conversation he gave me a brief history of his farming operations in Virginia, since he came South from Canada a few years ago in search of health and settled on one of the poorest estates of 1500 acres which cost him \$18,500 per acre. This farmer in 1908 received a net income from the farm of \$5,000, and in 1911 a net income of \$14,000, and he told me that 1912 would be the best year in the whole history of the farm. This man increased his income from \$5,000 to \$14,000 in four years' time. There are thousands of farms throughout Virginia and all the other Southern States that are crying for such men as Mr. Rowden to bring them to their full producing power.

Let us start the new year right by resolving to do everything just as well as possible. Begin by doing as much winter plowing as you can consistently do, and by plowing just a little deeper than you have been plowing, if it is impracticable to subsoil at this time; by getting larger work stock as early as possible, and by studying your animals and their needs and supplying the best ration you can obtain for them. Keep a careful record of all farm operations, just what you are able to determine just what departments of your farm have been paying and what the per cent is. This may seem to be too much trouble when you first think of it, but it will simplify itself when you make a study of it, and you will find that you are making more money in the farm, even before you hardly realize it.

Of course there are many farmers who are already doing this and it is our wish that they continue to do so, and help in this fight for better farming. In short, let us make 1913 the best year in the history of the farm and it is our firm belief that if we do this, we will feel much more joy in enjoying Xmas and New Years.

A RISKY EXPERIMENT?

A Man With a Home Should Use It.

BY LOUISE OLNEY.

The two stepped out for an hour, and once conversation flourished. Both business and the force were languid by reason of summer and pending vacations. Adkins, thirty-five and single, was wise on matters matrimonial, and started something by maliciously attacking the bliss of matrimony.

Gertrude, with a string of beads instead of a string of babies, when she was old-looking, I bet she wishes she were Gertrude, and that she were young.

Adkins added up a column of figures very accurately, while Gertrude looked away and Simpson got out the order list.

"You're an old grub," said Gertrude. "What do you mean by that?"

"Get 'em right off the nose," said Gertrude. "I'll give you a good one."

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"Well, he said, stopping her, 'what are you out here for? I am thinking of fixing my place up a bit—'

GRAECFUL COSTS.

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Joy Among the Cooks

We have just installed a new Purifier in our mill at a cost of \$200.00, and given the mill a general overhauling, and have with us an expert miller, and our flour is giving entire satisfaction.

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The Love Letters of a Confederate General

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Pictorial Review FOR NOVEMBER

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WASHINGTON NEWS EXCHANGE LETTER

An indication of what the trusts may expect from the coming administration is found in Mr. Wilson's recommendations to the New Jersey legislature.

Some of the evils of federal government of the District of Columbia are seen in the long-drawn-out investigations of insurance companies and other things now keeping the District Committee of the House so busy.

On recommendation of the Attorney General the Interstate Commerce Commission will investigate the \$600,000,000 Telephone Trust to determine whether it is in the interest of the public.

On Feb. 1, all federal disbursing officials will have a credit with the U. S. Treasurer, at Washington, against which they may draw checks.

The time honored inaugural ball, which has in the past been a brilliant feature of Presidential inaugurations, seems a thing of the past.

The following is a list of presidential postoffices in this part of the State, showing present postmasters and dates of expiration of the commission.

On one of his witty Thanksgiving addresses Senator Dewey once said: "Our forefathers went to thanksgiving services on Thanksgiving morn."

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HOLDING UP NOMINATIONS

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WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS

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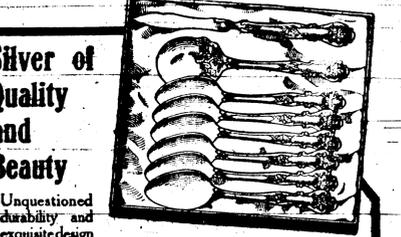
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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Miss Marianne Walker visited friends in Washington during this week. F. Cuthbert, of St. Louis, was in Manassas for some time this week visiting.

J. A. McMurray, of Woodstock, was in town on business last Friday. H. G. Johnson, of Baltimore, was in town for a short while one day this week.

P. H. Clark, of Richmond, spent some time in Manassas one day last week. Mrs. M. E. Simpson and sons, Wilmer and Albert, spent Sunday in Clifton.

Earl Hettinger, of Alexandria, visited in town for a short while today. J. J. Davies, of Culpeper, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Manassas.

Don't Borrow But Money if you must, come and see us. Don't Carry Large Sums of Money But if you must, do so only until you can see us. We combine absolute safety with satisfactory service.

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GREENWICH William Dulin left this week for Culpeper on business. Miss Sarah Nails is visiting sister, Mrs. Joe Johnson.

HAYMARKET Miss Scott entertained the card club at Meador's, on Saturday. Mr. James Parson, of Washington, visited his mother on Sunday.

STAFFORD STORE Little Edna May Clemmons is quite ill. Miss Lillian Holmes, of Catlett, is attending school at Dumfries.

MASONS TAKE UP CHARGES. Members of the Masonic order of Washington are preparing to investigate the scandal revealed last Saturday through the suicide of Miss N. Elwell, who left letters disclosing her relations with a married man and Mason of Riverdale, Md.

Couldn't Walk! "I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Several Manassas parties have purchased new automobiles for the coming season. C. E. Collins, who has been at his home in Marshall, returned to Manassas Monday.

Miss Ruth Watkins, of Alexandria, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Wenrich this week. Mr. Volmer, of Washington, spent Sunday with relatives and friends near Manassas.

James P. Albright, of Burlington, North Carolina, visited his niece Mrs. W. F. Merchast this week. Master Herman Lunsford, who has been ill with an attack of pneumonia, is now much improved.

Lee Cockrell Lloyd, of Brooklyn, visited friends and relatives in the vicinity of Manassas this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn of Alexandria, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Manassas.

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FARM GARDEN

MOLE WORKS DURING WINTER

Little Animal Keeps Busy Where Ground is Not Frozen Too Hard—His Strength is Marvellous

(By T. H. SCHEFFER)

The mole, like the pocket gopher, is a creature of the soil. It is active all winter long, when the soil is frozen. It is pushed most vigorously in shallow runways and then rapidly extended in all directions and one way or another.

When a mole makes up his mind to go in a certain direction, nothing but concrete or stone will stop him.

CHIEF IN PUNGENT COOKING

Mumble Onion, One of the Mainstays of the Kitchen, Said to Be More Widely Used

Kitchen Lilies—No fancy nickname, this, for the onion belongs to the lily family. It is a "lily" of which we eat the bulb. The escholt, the leek, chives, garlic and scallions—another variety of garlic, though much smaller—are all members of the same family. All are bulb, all contain a volatile essential oil which is most valuable. They are used in all sorts of cooking. The onion stores and heat the stock who has been frozen. It is the chief ingredient in soups for colds who has not fed from grandmother's onion compress for coughs—they keep disease away (as disinfectants) they give beauty to the complexion. Onions are one of the finest nerve tonics known, and onions we must have in cookery—more especially in vegetable cookery. They should be considered the wilt that enlivens the whole.

Here is a hint for those who would have a dish of boiled onions, one of the essential oil which causes them to occasionally indigest is removed by boiling them in two waters. Also, after skimming an onion—under water—wash it several times. Wash it out carefully all the base. Another hint—before trying or boiling onions use a dish parboil them to remove an acid taste. We all know that onions are more delicate than the brunette varieties and that young onions or small ones are to be preferred to those of porous dimensions.

MUST HAVE TIME TO RIPEN

Mincedmeat Should Be Made in Large Quantities, if One Would Have It at Its Best

Mincedmeat is best when made in large quantities and left to stand for some time to ripen. To make, select about five pounds of meat, one of which weigh or pound—Cook with boiling water, add one teaspoonful of salt, and simmer gently until very tender. Press from fat and bone out through the food chopper, then weigh. For three full pounds add two pounds of salt meat, six pounds of tart apples, parsnips, and one-half pound of onion. For three full pounds add two pounds of salt meat, six pounds of tart apples, parsnips, and one-half pound of onion. For three full pounds add two pounds of salt meat, six pounds of tart apples, parsnips, and one-half pound of onion.

VALUE OF THE DRILL SYSTEM

Question Asked—Should it be done on Wheat Raising in America—Answered by Many Farmers

(By L. C. RICHMOND)

The value of the drill is the question most frequent in discussion on wheat raising. The results of four years' tests in Iowa are found to be 4 bushels of water wheat gain per acre when the grain was drilled, over that which was broadcast. This figured at 75 cents per bushel, the average price of wheat for the time covered by the experiment, shows a balance of \$3.00 per acre in favor of drilling.

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Denver Divines on Right Track, Says Pastor Russell

World-Burning—Satan to Be Destroyed—Bible and Deeds of the Conqueror—Man to Be Delivered—The Power Vested in Messiah—His Kingdom Near—How it Will Appear

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Concrete-Waterproofing Work is Described by Correspondent of the Engineering Record

The method of stopping leaks in concrete, described by a correspondent of the Engineering Record, consists in plastering the wet, leaking surface of the concrete with water-proofing material. The mortar is laid on by means of a trowel, and is applied against a properly constructed bracket.

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Under and by virtue of a decree entered in the case of Charles W. Egan vs. John W. Egan, et al., in the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Va., the undersigned commissioners of said court do hereby offer for sale, at public auction, the following described real estate:

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Manassas, Va.

Mayor: J. K. Egan

City Council: J. K. Egan, J. W. Egan, J. W. Egan, J. W. Egan, J. W. Egan

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